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Kay:

Per your telephone conversation of today attached is a copy of the memo Admiral Turner sent to Jim Fallows.

Ms. Kay Zerwick Secretary to Director for Intelligence Coordination National Security Council

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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D. C. 20505

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Considerations on Signing New Executive Order

The forthcoming ceremony for signing the new Executive
Order on Intelligence presents several unique opportunities
which I would appreciate your considering:

- Public acknowledgement that Executive Order is product of close cooperation between Secretary of Defense and Director of Central Intelligence.
- The public expression of support for my management of the Agency which you suggested earlier.
- Compliments to Chairman Inouye on his stewardship and award of an Intelligence Community medal.
- ° Welcome to Chairman Bayh.
- Mention of the House Committee under Chairman Boland and your pleasure at reports of fine cooperation there.

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An expression of hope that the charter legislation will move smoothly and expeditiously - especially that the Congress will not get stalled over attempting to place too much detail in the charters. We need some flexibility in intelligence operations and oversight.

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at DOCE	18.	JAN 1978	<u>-</u>	ceremony for the new Executive Order are fine. I would suggest you might want to consider one addition. Remember that the			
4.		,		President was quoted some five weeks ago as saying "The worst three events in the last ten years			
ER		,		were Vietnam, Watergate, and the CIA." In addition to supporting your management of the Agency he			
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